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- On 16 and 23 February 1951, the Alte Kaserne in Parchim (V 54/T 74) was still occupied to capacity by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. the old section of the barracks installation quartered primarily recruits, who belonged to a tank unit. The houses on Kemnadenstrasse had been vacated by troops and were separated from the old barracks section by a board fence. The new section of the installation still seemed to quarter tank units, an AT artillery unit, and possibly an infantry unit. Trucks left the new barracks section toward Ludwigslust on 16 February. Each truck was occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and each truck towed a 76.2-mm AT gun. The convoy returned about 20 minutes later. On 23 February, a military band, 40 officers with tank insignia, and about 320 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia left the installation to attend a wreath-laying ceremony at the new cemetery. The interpreter previously mentioned that the 320 soldiers were all the recruits stationed in the Alte Kaserne. 50X1-HUM
- Three dwelling blocks of the Neue Heimat settlement were still occupied by an AAA unit. Trucks were seen enroute from the settlement toward the Alte Kaserne on 16 February. * 50X1-HUM
- The home for aged was still occupied to capacity by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia. the building housed an ECO school. ** 50X1-HUM
- On 28 February four trucks were seen moving from Parchim toward Ludwigslust. Each truck towed an AA gun of about 80 mm. 50X1-HUM

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